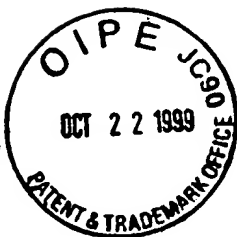


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Re: Patent Application of:

Applicant(s) : Edward M. SCHEIDT  
Application No. : 09/388,195  
Filed : September 1, 1999


Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 16, 1999, we submitted a response, with the filing fee, on October 21, 1999. However, we failed to include a copy of the Notice. Therefore, submitted herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and copies of the papers previously filed with our response:

- ☒ Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR §1.63.
- ☒ Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c)) - Small Business Concern.
- ☒ Copy of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office notice dated September 16, 1999.
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this **NOTICE** to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 890.00.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.  
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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

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☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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